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BANKS.

HONG-KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-IN CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$4,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-
PRIETORS.....\$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman:—Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING.
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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate
of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.

Deposits granted in London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 4, 1888. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$200 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3% per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank is marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 1, 1888. 754

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 10th December to the 1st of January, both days inclusive.

F. W. CROSS,
Manager.
Hongkong, December 18, 1888. 2139

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE second ordinary Yearly MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, No. 7, South Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of December 1888, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving Statements of Account, the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Auditors and retiring Directors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 16th to 29th Inst., both days inclusive.

By Order, R. W. MAINLAND,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 13, 1888. 2093

Business Notices.

CHRISTMAS, 1888.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR NEW STOCK OF
FANCY GOODS AND DELICACIES

SUITABLE FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR PRESENTS.

Handsome Centre-Pieces & Table Flower Sets.

Fancy China Tea Sets
Enamelled & Onyx 'Tantalus' Spirit Frames
Pretty Flower Holders
Fancy Table Lamps
Exquisite Art productions in Table Flower Sets
Oster's newest Flower Bowls & Specimen Glasses
Porcelain Menu Tablets
Fancy China Tea-pots, Creams and Sugars
Pretty Table Bells and Gongs
Paper Knives and Trays
Gilt and Crystal Flower Holders
Bracket Mirrors
Toilet Table Sets
Pampas Grass Holders
Nickel & Gilt 'Tantalus' Spirit Frames

NEWEST FANCY LEATHER GOODS.

Cigar and Cigarette Cases
Caption Albums
Table Portrait Stands
Novest Portrait Albums
Tourist Writing Cases

LADIES' HAND BAGS AND SACHETS.

Perfume Bottles in Cases
Fitted Dressing Cases
Fitted Traveling Bags
Birthday Books
Autograph Albums
Music Boxes
Music Holders
Handsome Jewel Cases
De-patch Boxes

NEW PAINTED PHOTOGRAPHS ON OPAL.

THE LATEST DESIGNS IN FANCY LAMP AND CANDLE SHADES.

SILVER-MOUNTED MEERSCHAUM AND BRIAR PIPES.

Tobacco Boxes
Fancy Tobacco Pouches
Electric Lighters

THE Manilas,

(The finest Manila Cigar procurable, in splendid condition.)

CHILDREN'S TOYS.

NEWEST MECHANICAL TOYS,
WORKING STEAM MODELS,

—A N D —
IN-DOOR GAMES FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:—

Fancy Boxes for X'mas Trees
Illuminated Heads
Funny Surprise Boxes
Flags and Banners

COSAQUES:—

Tom Smiths' and Wondt's newest Crackers, containing Head-dresses, Jewellery, Toys, Mottoes, Luggage, Poetry, Sweet, Dresses, Mountains, Games, and all the latest fun.

BOOKS:—

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF HANDSOME BOUND VOLUMES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

Special attention has been paid to this department, and this year's assortment it has been carefully selected to suit every variety of refined taste.

CHURCH SERVICES, PRAYER BOOKS, HYMN BOOKS, BIBLES AND TESTAMENTS.

—A L S O —

Children's BOOKS, The Latest NOVELS, MAGAZINES and ANNUALS.

Christmas and New Year Cards.

N E W M U S I C .

ALL THE NEWEST SONGS, DUETS AND PART SONGS,

ALL THE LATEST DANCE MUSIC,

ALL THE MODERN DRAWING-ROOM SOLOS AND DUETS,

CLASSICAL MUSIC.

Comic Songs

Violin Solos

Standard Music

Violin and Piano Duets

VOLUMES.—Volumes of Songs, Volumes of Piano Solos, Volumes of Dance Music, and Volumes of Classical Music.

OPERAS.—Vocal Scores, Piano Scores, Violin Scores.

A HANDSOME TABLE FOUNTAIN.

ELECTRO-PLATED NICKEL SILVER WARE,

In all the Newest Design.

AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF TABLE PLATE.

A GOOD SELECTION OF ARTICLES, IN SATIN-LINED MOROCCO CASES, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

Christmas Wine List:—

AVALA & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE.

L. C. & CO.'S & CUTLER PALMER'S CHOICE PORTS.

SACCONI'S SHERRIES, MANZANILLA, AND AMONTILLADO.

ADET & CO.'S BORDEAUX WINES:—

MEDOC, HAUT TALENCE, ST. EMILION, MARGAUX,

CHATEAU LABOIS and CHATEAU LAFITE.

HOCKS, BURGUNDIES and SAUTERNE.

Christmas Delicacies.

Now Season's PUDDING FRUITS in Bulk.

SOUPS:—Real Tortie, Mulligatawy, Ox-tail, Giblet, Clam Chowder, Soup and Boulli, Hotch Potch, &c., &c., &c.

FISH:—Sardines in Oil, Citron, Tomatoes and Butter, Whitebait, Trout, Anchovies, Oysters, Tamarind Fish, Macassar Red Fish, Harengs and Maquereau au vin Blanc, Pilchards, Salmon Cutlets, Salmon Kippers, Finocchi, Haddock, Dibby Chicks, &c., &c.

PATENT PRESERVED LAX.

GAME AND PATTIES:—Boar's Head, Wild Duck, Pâté de Foie Gras, assorted Game and English Patties, Rabbit and Onions, French Pates, Grouse, Truffled Chicken in Jelly.

TONGUES:—Smoked, Collared, Picnic, Lunch, Spiced, Pastyand, Pig's Head.

SUNDRIES:—Apple Sauce, Brown, Eessences, Pig's Foot, Sago and Onion Stuffing, Trip, Potted Meats, Candied Pests, Carrots, Raisins, Spices, Minced Colllops, Curries, Chutneys, French and English Vegetables, Black Leicestershire Mushrooms, assorted Pickles, Tabasco Sauce, Flavoured Jellies, Salad Cream, French Vinegar, French Mustard, Stuffed Olives, Lyon Sauages, Wiltshire Bacon, &c., &c.

DESSERT FRUITS:—Fruits in Syrup, Noyau and Brandy; Crystallized Fruits, French Plums, Jordan Almonds, Orange, Lemon and Vanilla Oranges, Catting's Dessert Fruits, assorted Tart Fruits, METZ FRUITS.

NEW SEASON'S MUSCATELS, SMYRNA FRUITS, APPLES, ELVAS PLUMS.

NUTS:—ALMONDS IN SHELL, BRAZIL, FILBERTS, AND BABOLONA.

PEUM PUDDINGS AND MINCemeAT.

HUNTELY AND PALMERS

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.

Withshire-Cured side Bacon and Bath Chops.

CHEESE

GORGONZOLA, GLASTON, ALBERT, ROQUEFORT, AND STILTON.

HUNTELY & PALMERS' CHRISTMAS & ASSORTED BISCUITS.

FRANCHE AND ENGLISH CONFETTIONERY

—AND—

FANCY BONBON BOXES.

FANCY CHOCOLATES AND CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

GOSAQUES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, December, 1888.

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Entertainments.

G. CHIARINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE,
AT BOWLINGTON.

Every Night,
At 8, commencing 9 p.m. sharp.

Saturdays, 2 Performances,
Doors open at 3, and commence at 3.30 p.m.

To-night,
19th December, 1888.

ANOTHER BRILLIANT CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.
NEW FESTIVE SCENES.
NEW SENSATIONAL ACTS.
NEW HORSES EDUCATED IN BOTH SCHOOLS
NEW COMIC AND LAUGHABLE SCENES.

SIGNOR CHIARINI for the first time will ride a *lambante* (Rebel) his famous and highly educated Horse "SYDNEY," demonstrating movements and evolutions of the Hippic School never shown before in Hongkong by any other Horse.

For the first time this Season the terrific and imposing scene of the ROYAL BENGAL TIGERS, and the tamer, Mr. J. FRAME, in the telescopic cage arm and arm with the brutes, having a pupil Tiger among the lot.

GRAND REDUCTION OF PRICES!!
Boxes with 6 Chairs \$9.00
Single Chairs in Boxes 1.50
Dress Circle Chairs 1.00
Carpet Seats 0.50
Gallery 0.30

Children and Soldiers in uniform in the Gallery, 20 Cents. To all other parts of the house Half Price.

L. MAYA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 19, 1888. 2123

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY

WILL PERFORM
'IOLANTHE,'
TO MORROW EVENING,

AND

SATURDAY,
the 20th and 22nd December.
Doors open at 8.30. Performance to begin at 9 o'clock p.m.

Tickets for the Second Performance may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., or after Thursday, the 13th Instant. Price, 82 each.

R. LYALL,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 19, 1888. 2050

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION

A FINE COLLECTION OF JAPAN WARE
SUPPLIED FOR THE SEASON'S PRESENTS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 22nd December, 1888, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF

JAPAN WARE,

Just Received from Japan, and comprising:

SATSUMA, KAGA, IMARI, MIACO and TOKIO ENAMELLED VASES, JARS, PLATES, BOWLS, INCENSE BURNERS, TEA AND BREAKFAST SETS, COFFEE CUPS, &c.

SILVER AND GOLD INLAID BRONZE VASES, and OTHER ARTICLES IN BRONZE AND METAL.

VERY CHOICE CLOISONNÉ VASES, PLATES AND PLAQUES, &c.

IVORY CARVINGS, IVORY INLAID SCREENS, JEWRY INLAID PANELS.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S SILK DRESSING GOWNS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, SILK EMBROIDERIES AND BROCADES.

ANTIQUE AND MODERN SILK EMBROIDERED KAKIMOS AND WALL HANGINGS, GOLD AND SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS, &c.

A VERY FINE LOT OF BEAD CURTAINS, and OTHER ARTICLES.

Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale, and the above will be on view on Friday next.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 15, 1888. 2121

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 568.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot THURSDAY, the 27th day of December, 1888, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,

ARATHON SETHI,
for the Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 15th December, 1888. 2122

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction, to be held on THURSDAY, the 27th day of December, 1888, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Whether the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

BYGDA German barque, Capt. Weise-Weller & Co.

EARN British barque, Capt. Anderson-Chinese.

RAPHAEL American ship, Captain E. W. Hawkes—Order.

Intimations.

To-day's Advertisements.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

IS EXCELLENCE the GOVERNOR has kindly Conceded to Preside at the DISTRIBUTION of PRIZES at St. Joseph's COLLEGE on FRIDAY NEXT, at 3 p.m. Hongkong, December 19, 1888. 2148

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE Eight Rev. Bishop BURTON, D.D., will DISTRIBUTE the PRIZES to the PUPILS of the above School in St. Paul's COLLEGE on FRIDAY, the 21st December, 1888. 2145

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND CALL of TEN DOLLARS per Share is Due on the 20th day of December, 1888.

SHAREHOLDERS will please PAY the AMOUNT due upon their Shares to the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 20th Instant, both days inclusive.

INTEREST at the Rate of 12% per annum will be charged on all Calls paid after the 20th Instant as per Article No. 3 of the Company.

By Order,

A. G. GORDON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 10, 1888. 2071

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Hongkong Hotel on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts to the 30th November, 1888, and of declaring Dividend.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st Instant, both days inclusive.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 1, 1888. 2018

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 12 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st January, 1889, ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, PAYABLE at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the Rate of 10 PER CENT. per annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1888, and Notice is hereby given that in view of the same may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, December 17, 1888. 2135

SOCIÉTÉ FRANÇAISE DES CHARBONNIERIES DU TONKIN.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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JARDINE, MATHEWS & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, December 19, 1888. 2143

D'KIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO THEIR BUSINESS NOW OPEN.

THIS DEPARTMENT, being considered of the FIRST IMPORTANCE, is entirely under the control of fully qualified and experienced EUROPEAN ASSISTANTS.

The DRUGS used in preparing prescriptions are of the BEST and PUREST QUALITY obtainable.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF CHEMICALS, DRUGS, and MEDICINES, HAVE BEEN PREPARED AND SELECTED by

Dakin Bros. of London, A Firm ESTABLISHED, and WHOSE NAME has been

A Guarantee, for nearly Three quarters of a century.

22 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong, December 1, 1888. 2022

Not Responsible for Debts.

Whether the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

BYGLA German barque, Capt. Weise-Weller & Co.

EARN British barque, Capt. Anderson-Chinese.

RAPHAEL American ship, Captain E. W. Hawkes—Order.

NOTICE OF THE LOT.

Boundary Measurements

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Inland Building, 14.10 30.6 31.4 44.0 82 13.23

Lot, Ha-Wan, 24.4 30.6 31.4 44.0 82 13.23

No. 1912.

To-day's Advertisements.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUBZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, AFRICAN, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN Ports, up to CALICO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

The Co.'s Steamship "St. Lucia" will be detached for the above Ports on or about the 20th Instant.

At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in Panzer's Dock.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, December 19, 1888. 2142

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH to NEW YORK, via OVERLAND RAILWAYS, and TOUCHING HOKKAIDO, YOKOHAMA, and SAN FRANCISCO.

H. SHEPPARD, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 19, 1888. 2143

ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, CONDUCTED BY THE SISTERS OF CHARITY CANOSSIANE.

THE SEMINARY, established in 1863, affords to PARENTS residing in Hongkong and adjacent Ports an opportunity of obtaining for their DAUGHTERS a Liberal EDUCATION.

The utmost attention is paid by the Sisters to the health and comfort of the Pupils. Special care for Motherless Girls. The moral conduct of the Young Ladies is watched over with the strictest attention, and while every effort is made to expand and adorn the mind, the heart is trained to virtue.

The course of education embraces Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, History, Geography, also Plain and Fancy Needle Work and Embroidery.

Per month, For Boarders ... \$10.00

For Day Scholars ... 3.00

EXTRA CHARGES.

Music ... 4.00

Singing ... 4.00

Drawing ... 2.00

French ... 2.00

German ... 2.00

Italian ... 2.00

Spanish ... 2.00

For further information and admission of Pupils, application should be made and letters addressed to

To the LADY SUPERIORRESS,

ITALIAN CONVENT, Caie Road, Hongkong.

School duties will be resumed on the 3rd January, 1889.

Hongkong, December 19, 1888. 2147

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Polyphymia</*

We have much pleasure in intimating that His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to preside at the Distribution of prizes at St. Joseph's College on Friday next, at 3 p.m.

Le Courier d'Haiphong contains an article jubilating over the launching of the first steamer at Haiphong. It says that three years ago Haiphong was but a mere town, with here and there miserable dikes and a few scattered brick and mud houses. Now it is a big European-Chinese town, with broad well-built streets lined with comfortable and elegant houses. One of the signs of the progress that has been made was the launching of the *Loo-kay*, a small single-wheel steamship, resembling the flat gunboats of the French Navy, but with its stem tapered to resist the current of the upper Red River which she is to navigate. The length of the vessel is 20 metres—33 including the wheel—the breadth 6m. 40, and the depth on the keel 1m. 75. She is driven by a horizontal acting directly on the wheel and having a nominal force of 100 horse-power. The *Loo-kay* draws on an average 1m. 63, and when fully loaded will not draw more than 1m. 75. The engine and the boiler are on the bridge, and a spar-deck covers almost the whole surface, while on this spar-deck will be placed the saloon and cabin. The vessel was constructed after the plans of Mr. Jack, engineer of Messrs. Martyn & D'Abadie's shipping yards.

Since the introduction of the patent regulations into Japan, in July 1885, 3400 applications for patents have been received, of which 500 were granted—a remarkably small proportion. The trade mark regulations came into force in Oct. 1884, and since that time 2200 applications have been sanctioned out of 3400. The amount of revenue derived was \$36,850.

Mrs Li Kwang Yo, Korean Councillor for Foreign Affairs, his wife, and Mr Li Rai En, the Secretary of the Korean Legation at Washington, and his wife are at present at Tokio. Councillor and Mrs Li, who are en route for Europe, address each other in the English language, and such is their fluency that it is but rarely they have to introduce vernacular words. Councillor Li is said to be the first Korean noble who has travelled to Europe with his better half.—*Japan Gazette*.

NOTHING is more essentially French than the trial of Prado, the murderer, now going on in Paris. This brutal wretch is the sensational idol of the hour. His appearance in court is a lesson; he makes saucy speeches to the Judge, and leaves the dock to dash off sketches for the artists of the illustrated papers. He claims to be a kind of Admirable Crichton, with as much versatility in culture as in crime. His wit and his acerbic comments appear to blind even the court officers to the fact that he is a creature for which our language has no word, as English vice rarely descends to the bestial level on which this wretch lived.

On the occasion of General Cameron's recent visit to Singapore, he observed during the gunnery practice of the Royal Artillery at Fort Pasir Panjang, that the labour of working the 7-inch gun was severe, and the process of loading with the present jointed rammers slower than was desirable. He accordingly requested Major Hogan to see whether it was not possible to devise some method which should be speedier and less laborious than that now in force. Two new plans for loading have been designed, one based on an idea of Major MacCallum's, and the other a method suggested by Sgt. Ayre, S. V. A. The former plan utilizes the weight of the gun, while it is being run up to its front stops, to drive home the projectile and cartridge. After the latter are placed in the bore the gun is elevated to a horizontal position and a short rammer placed against the head of the projectiles. Attached to the end of the rammer are two poles, each held fast by two of the gun detachment while the gun is being run up. There is some difficulty in disposing of the rammer without attracting attention and drawing an enemy's fire. The other plan makes use of a collar round the muzzle of the gun with a pulley wheel on each side. Over these are carried ropes made fast to the arms of a movable clip which seizes the stave of the rammer. Two men pulling downwards on these ropes drive the rammer till the clip comes up to the muzzle. It is then opened and replaced further back along the rammer. In both cases the projectiles are loaded at Stonecutter's Island.

Mr Caldwell—When you saw him why did you not warn him off?

Witness—I told him to go but he refused to go. I did not turn him away because I could not speak English; I took the sergeant to speak to him. There were no codles working at the battery, but I saw none on the wharf. If I had seen them, I would have turned them away.

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Mr Caldwell—The notification was pointed at bathing parties.

Mr Matheson—I was clearly the intention to prevent trespassing, and bathers were prevented because they landed.

Mr Caldwell—But I dispute the right of the Colonial Secretary to issue such a notification. There is no enactment known to our law authorizing him to publish such a notification.

His Worship—Supposing a public notice was posted up at Stonecutter's Island stating that trespassers would be prosecuted.

Mr Caldwell—That might have been good.

The defendant at any rate might have kept off.

His Worship—But is not this notification a matter of notoriety?

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and give us our Sunday! This is a question I know that has been often discussed, but still, now that in almost every British port under the sun the English Sunday is kept as a non-working day, I can see no reason why it should not be the same in Singapore and elsewhere in the case, but surely even in this in the hope that some able men than mine may come forward and try to obtain for our sea-going community the one day a week for rest a fish is granted by all to be necessary for all working people.—The writer has somewhat anticipated events in Hongkong, as the loading and unloading of ships here have not yet been entirely stopped, though we trust they soon may be.—Ed. C.M.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meeting of the above Company was held at the Hongkong Hotel this afternoon. The Hon. B. L. Young (President) and others who were present: Messrs. H. D. Daley, W. H. Young, Mr. J. E. & S. L. Darby, S. F. Dury, O. S. Harff, A. G. Stokes, E. Ostry and Mr. Shepard (Secretary).

The Chairman said—the only business of to-day is to confirm the resolution passed at the last meeting. With your permission I will read it.—That the Company do purchase for the sum of £25,000, a selected block of 5,000 acres of land in British Borneo in the vicinity of the Company's present land, and for that purpose to provide for the development of the said land, that the Capital of the Company be increased by the issue of 1,000 Shares at £50 per share, of which £25 shall be paid up on allotment, £15 per share on the 1st March, 1889, and the balance at such time as the Board shall determine.

Mr A. P. Stokes seconded.

The Chairman—I have now to propose the following resolution—That the New Shares be allotted amongst the Shareholders registered on the Books of the Company on the 20th December, 1888, in the proportion of One New to every Three Old Shares; and that as to fractional parts of any such New Shares which may accrue to any allottee, the Directors shall invite Public Tender for the Shares composed of such fractional parts and Sell the same to the highest bidder, and any profit which may arise from such Sale shall be distributed in due proportion amongst the several allottees of such fractional parts.

Mr A. P. Stokes seconded.

The Chairman—That is the whole of the business. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st inst., on which date new shares will be ready for allotment. The meeting then dissolved.

TRESPASSING ON STONECUTTER'S ISLAND.

THE RIGHT OF THE GOVERNMENT TO PREVENT LANDING DISPUTED.

Mr George Caldwell was charged at the Police Court to-day before Mr Pollock with trespassing on certain Crown Land, to wit, Stonecutter's Island; also with being in the immediate vicinity of forts with a camera with intent to photograph. He was defended by Mr D. E. Caldwell.

Paul Singh—On the 13th instant about 1 p.m., I was on duty at Stonecutter's Island. There I saw the defendant carrying a box in one hand and a stand in the other. He walked up to the end of the wharf and fixed his stand there. The wharf is in front of the Magazine on the North side of the island. He put his box on the stand facing the fort. He covered the box with a piece of black cloth and then he covered his head with a black cloth. The battery on the left-hand side of the wharf, when looking towards Chinese territory, I reported to the Sergeant what I saw. The sergeant came with me and told the defendant that he was not allowed to take any photo there. Afterwards the sergeant reported the master-at-arms and a guard came from Tsim-tsa-tsui and took the defendant away. When the sergeant came, the defendant turned his camera, which was formerly facing the battery, towards the sea.

Cross-examined by Mr D. E. Caldwell—When I first saw the defendant he was on the wharf. I saw a yacht lying right in front of the wharf. The glass was facing the fort.

Mr Caldwell—It is not an offence to take a picture of a fort. The fort is a place of recreation for the residents of Hongkong, should suddenly assume a new character, and what was not a nuisance before this enactment should suddenly become one.

Inspector Matheson—Many years ago, it was a penal settlement, and no one was allowed to land on it.

Mr Caldwell—I do not say it was a place of recreation then; but before and after that time it had that character and when it was a penal settlement there was a special enactment made providing that no one should go there—Ord. 4, of 1863, which was repealed in 1888. You have an express enactment to make landing an offence. If it was an offence at law to land on Stonecutter's Island in the year 1858, what was the necessity in 1863 of passing an ordinance expressly making an offence to land there?

His Worship—The Ordinance of 1863 imposes a considerably heavier penalty, than that provided for what should be made to keep people off the island.

Mr Caldwell—It simply forbids what had hitherto not been forbidden. In the present instance a sentimental construction is sought to be placed on the term "to land on Stonecutter's Island." It is no more lawful to land on Stonecutter's Island than to walk over the hills in any part of this island.

His Worship—How do you get over this in the *Government Gazette*?

Mr Caldwell—Would you read it, please?

His Worship—It has been brought to the notice of the Government that bathing parties frequent Stonecutter's Island without being duly authorized to do so; and as this is an offence within the meaning of sub-section 3 of section 6 of Ordinance 12 of 1858, persons who do not possess permits from the Colonial Secretary for landing upon the island are requested to obtain them without delay.

Mr Caldwell—When you saw him why did you not warn him off?

Witness—I told him to go but he refused to go. I did not turn him away because I could not speak English; I took the sergeant to speak to him. There were no codles working at the battery, but I saw none on the wharf. If I had seen them, I would have turned them away.

Mr Caldwell—The notification was pointed at bathing parties.

Mr Matheson—I was clearly the intention to prevent trespassing, and bathers were prevented because they landed.

Mr Caldwell—But I dispute the right of the Colonial Secretary to issue such a notification. There is no enactment known to our law authorizing him to publish such a notification.

His Worship—Supposing a public notice was posted up at Stonecutter's Island stating that trespassers would be prosecuted.

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Mr Caldwell—The sole question then we have to consider is whether the defendant, admitting that he was on Stonecutter's Island, was justified in being there and whether his being there was a trespass. My contention of course is that it was not a trespass. He is charged under paragraph 3 of section 6 of Ordinance 12 of 1868, which reads thus:

"The trespassing, man or beast, upon or in any meadow, tenement, cemetery, or land being vested in or under the control or management of any public officer or department whatever." If your Worship will look at the preamble and title of the Ordinance you will see that this ordinance was passed to regulate Chinese burials. It is entitled

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D. GUILLES,
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